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Case No. 659-1765

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles Friedbauer et al.

Serial No.: 10/648,637

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: Patterned Felts for Bulk
and Visual Aesthetic
Development of a Tissue
Basesheet

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Copy of fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application filed in parent application number 09/750,407.

- Applicant:
 - claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
 - is other than small entity
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 30, 2004

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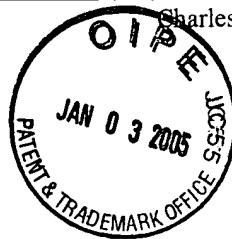


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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Mike A. Hermans, John C. Bolt, and Michael C. Johnson
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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